

## Virtual Attorney Visitation Program

## at Boone County Jail



## Overview

U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention standards require that detainees in ICE facilities be allowed confidential contact with attorneys and their authorized representatives. In an effort to facilitate improved detainee access to legal representatives, ICE is spearheading the implementation of VAV in detention facilities nationwide. VAV, which facilitates confidential attorney-client conversations through virtual technology (Zoom), does not substitute for in-person meetings, but it does provide an alternative for attorneys to communicate with clients in a timely and efficient manner.

## Process for requesting a virtual legal visit at Boone County:

- Requests for virtual meetings will require 24 hours advance notice and will be scheduled in 30-minute increments. Requests can be made at <a href="https://www.iwebvisit.com/confidential-visitors">https://www.iwebvisit.com/confidential-visitors</a>.
  - Note: You must set up an iwebvist account and have your credentials verified by the facility administrator prior to being able to schedule confidential (*i.e.*, non-recorded and non-monitored) visits. Please allow sufficient time for this process.
- Per the standards, the legal representative will be required to show appropriate identification, such as a bar card from any state, or other available documentation demonstrating bar membership, as is required for in-person visits.
  - For credential verification, please email: <u>ojeffries@boonecountyky.org</u> or <u>cgunkel@booncountyky.org</u>
- Contract staff will coordinate and supervise virtual attorney visits and manage scheduling.
- Remote confidential visits are conducted over video on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Video visits at Boone County can be scheduled at:



https://www.iwebvisit.com/confidentialvisitors or supportmanager@iwebvisit.com (once your account has been set up) For additional questions about this process, please contact Boone County at:



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